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In re Application of :  
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For: POLYSULFONE COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING VERY LOW COLOR AND HIGH  
LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE PROPERTIES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the section header at line 1, of page 1 as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO ~~PROVISIONAL~~ RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 as follows:

This application claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/US03/11501, filed April 15, 2003, which claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application Serial Nos. 60/372,078; filed April 15, 2002; and 60/452,961; filed March 10, 2003, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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